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TO AMEMBASSY MASERU

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LT

SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

REF: MASERU 710

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
FORD TO KING MOSHOESHOE: QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY:  
YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE  
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE  
AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL  
RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN  
OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. THE INCOMING MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED REFTTEL.

3. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXTS OF THESE  
MESSAGES BUT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS SHOULD THE LESOTHO GOVT  
WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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